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\$5.1 Million in Unclaimed Property Checks on The Way

BATON ROUGE, LA. – Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., announced that **27,842** unclaimed property checks totaling **\$5.1 million** will be mailed out on **Thursday June 13** following a data match to update addresses with the Louisiana Department of Revenue. Checks will be mailed to individuals living in every parish in the state.

“I want to stress to all of the recipients that these are real checks from the Louisiana Department of Treasury, so please cash them,” said Dr. Fleming. “Every year, some of the checks we mail out are not cashed. This is due to people changing addresses and others not believing the checks are real. Let me guarantee that these checks are real. It’s your money,” said Dr. Fleming.

Act 339 of the 2018 Regular Session permits the Louisiana Department of Revenue to share its database of current addresses with the Louisiana Department of Treasury to return unclaimed property. As a result, the Louisiana Department of Treasury annually updates the addresses on file and clears out a backlog of unclaimed property still on the books and mails checks to citizens without the need to file a claim.

There is currently **\$1.2 billion** in unclaimed property to return to Louisiana citizens. Each year businesses turn over millions of dollars in unclaimed cash, stocks, bonds, securities, and insurance proceeds to the Louisiana State Treasurer's Office.

These assets are known as “unclaimed property,” and can include payroll checks, old bank accounts, royalties, utility deposits, interest payments, stock certificates, and life insurance proceeds.

Occasionally, the address the company has on record is no longer correct. One of the main reasons an item becomes unclaimed property is an incorrect or old address.

One in six individuals in Louisiana has unclaimed property, with claims averaging **\$900**. To find out if you have unclaimed property, search at LaCashClaim.org or call the Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division toll-free at **1-888-925-4127** (Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm).

Below is a list of parishes in alphabetical order, amounts returned, and the total number of checks issued:

PARISH	NBR CHECKS	AMOUNT
ACADIA	278	\$46,427.18
ALLEN	83	\$13,572.53
ASCENSION	831	\$161,945.93
ASSUMPTION	81	\$13,984.47
AVOUELLES	147	\$16,047.73
BEAUREGARD	140	\$27,790.41
BIENVILLE	45	\$7,502.29
BOSSIER	637	\$113,243.10
CADDO	1516	\$251,702.88
CALCASIEU	1410	\$256,234.26
CALDWELL	38	\$11,962.38
CAMERON	9	\$1,424.60
CATAHOULA	28	\$2,943.36
CLAIBORNE	61	\$11,864.33
CONCORDIA	48	\$15,570.93
DE SOTO	151	\$28,023.21
EAST BATON ROUGE	3761	\$659,432.40
EAST CARROLL	21	\$2,379.75
EAST FELICIANA	97	\$20,290.61
EVANGELINE	139	\$28,271.20
FRANKLIN	62	\$11,692.63
GRANT	90	\$19,264.72
IBERIA	371	\$62,152.99
IBERVILLE	220	\$42,275.39
JACKSON	47	\$11,679.38
JEFFERSON	2462	\$519,824.90
JEFFERSON DAVIS	140	\$26,390.37
LA SALLE	45	\$7,252.59
LAFAYETTE	1398	\$252,351.66
LAFOURCHE	377	\$80,481.35
LINCOLN	260	\$34,692.12
LIVINGSTON	758	\$124,283.71
MADISON	27	\$3,368.10
MOREHOUSE	104	\$16,309.29
NATCHITOCHE	146	\$18,694.28
ORLEANS	2721	\$554,231.39
OUACHITA	843	\$134,637.49
PLAQUEMINES	115	\$23,083.65
POINTE COUPEE	86	\$11,783.06
RAPIDES	658	\$125,952.56

RED RIVER	29	\$4,442.49
RICHLAND	82	\$14,990.98
SABINE	101	\$14,731.68
SAINT BERNARD	224	\$39,529.01
SAINT CHARLES	304	\$50,863.07
SAINT HELENA	22	\$1,785.83
SAINT JAMES	119	\$13,438.57
SAINT LANDRY	407	\$63,819.12
SAINT MARTIN	239	\$41,939.22
SAINT MARY	171	\$32,799.52
SAINT TAMMANY	1345	\$306,322.40
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	297	\$61,376.11
TANGIPAHOA	821	\$156,285.38
TENSAS	16	\$9,273.05
TERREBONNE	579	\$89,238.05
UNION	74	\$9,651.10
VERMILION	243	\$42,603.23
VERNON	194	\$34,716.58
WASHINGTON	195	\$30,002.73
WEBSTER	189	\$32,108.94
WEST BATON ROUGE	175	\$29,152.14
WEST CARROLL	40	\$6,541.78
WEST FELICIANA	62	\$18,700.06
WINN	43	\$4,950.30
OUT OF STATE	1420	\$240,882.38
TOTAL	27842	\$5,121,158.90

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